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SUBJECT: PRESIDENT CARTER'S STATEMENT ON ALGERIA AND SOVIET UNION

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- 1. DCM PASSED CONTENTS OF REFTEL TO MOHAMED ABERKANE, CHIEF OF NORTH AMERICAN AND WESTERN EUROPEAN AFFAIRS AT FOREIGN MINISTRY, JUNE 22.
- 2. ABERKANE PLEASED BY RESPONSE, INTERRUPTING FOLLOWING POINT THAT US-ALGERIAN RELATIONS "ARE NOT DEPENDENT UPON THIRD PARTIES" TO SAY "VERY GOOD".
- 3. ABERKANE STATED THAT "EVERYTHING PRESIDENT CARTER SAYS IS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT" TO ALGERIANS. IN THIS CASE, HE SAID, REQUEST FOR AMPLIFICATION ON STATEMENT CAME FROM FOREIGN MINISTER BOUTEFLIKA, WHO HAD READ SUMMARY OF PRESIDENT'S REMARKS IN LE MONDE, HAD EXPRESSED CONCERN THAT US WOULD REGARD ALGERIA AS ANYONE'S "CHASSE GARDEE", AND HAD WANTED TO GET FULL STORY DIRECTLY "FROM THE HORSE'S MOUTH". ABERKANE SAID HE WAS "SURE" RESPONSE "WILL BE LIKED". HAYNES

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